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## Bobbitt on the Pardoning Power.

(To the Editor of The Interior Journal.)

Much has been justly said about the too free use of the pardoning power by the last four governors of Kentucky and the mob spirit engendered thereby, and the pernicious consequences resulting from such abuse. I will admit that such abuse has been a perfect Pandora's box out of which innumerable evils have flown and scattered themselves like Canadian thistles all over the land. The pardoning power was incorporated into the United States and State constitutions for humane and laudable purposes; not for the purpose of turning loose upon society blood-stained murderers and lawless, incorrigible criminals, and even the uneducated portion of mankind seem to know this—hence the mob violence so often resorted to, when justice has been thwarted or is about to be defrauded of her just rights.

The pardoning power, both under the English constitution and our own, was intended to be wisely, sparingly and prudently exercised, to relieve against hardship. It sometimes happens, though seldom, that a man charged with a crime comes within the letter, but not the spirit of the law and is convicted when perhaps he should not have been, or perhaps he was convicted upon perjured testimony, or through some error, or mistake discovered after conviction. In all such cases the pardoning power should be interposed by executive clemency. But when you attend the courts for three decades you will find that petit juries are far too lenient and acquit many a guilty wretch that ought to have been hung, or sent him to crowd the penitentiary until some over-human governor thinks he knows more about the case than the circuit judge and jury that tried the convict and turns him loose upon society to play some other good citizen. This so seldom, that you may call it never, that an innocent man is convicted, while thousands of guilty go untied, unconvicted, unpunished.

And then men wonder at the prevalence and increase of crime. Blackstone says it is not the severity but the certainty of punishment that prevents crimes. But I desire to say this much for Gov. Bradley, he has not pardoned half as many convicts as the great humanitarian, Luke P. Blackburn, not half so many as the great Simon Bolivar Backner, not half so many as his immediate predecessor John Young Brown! But they all pardon too many.

No convict should be pardoned unless it be ascertained that he is innocent, or has such strong mitigating circumstances in his case that had they been known to the trial jury he would never have been convicted, or if he should be in such extremity from consumption that he would be sure to die when he got home, pardon him out and let him go home to die among his friends and be buried by them and the State will not be burdened with the expense of his internment. Give him a reasonable time in which to die, say 30 days and three days of grace on that, because Blackstone says it is unbecoming a freeman to do anything the very time he is commanded to do it. Then if he can not die of the disease he went home with let him die trying, and then the State and society are rid of him. But if he won't die or can't die in the time limited send him back to the penitentiary, and even if he is a life convict, double his time.

'Tis the remark made by Gov. Bradley, when he pardoned the nine-year-old Negro boy that I censure him severely for. "The imprisonment of this boy is a disgrace to Christianity. He is granted a pardon." What a censure upon the circuit courts, the Commonwealth's attorneys and juries of this Commonwealth! What encouragement to crime everywhere! And this too emanating from a man in regard to whom Capt. Wm. Herndon, a brother republican, said in a law speech before a jury, that "If Bradley were to walk down the aisle of a church in Lancaster, the town where he resides, he would create such excitement and sensation among the congregation that he could be indicted for disturbing religious worship."

Blackstone says one boy of 11 may have as much judgment and sense as another of 13 and that it is attended with dangerous and pernicious consequences to inculcate the idea that children can commit crimes with impunity and that malitia supplet aetatem.

FONTAINE F. BOHRTT.

It is said that Gov. Bradley has ordered Col. E. H. Galtner to take a command of militia and go to Simpson county on March 1 to protect the Negro Deming who shot one of the white caps who went to his house.

Two boats covering 16 acres in the river and comprising 1,500,000 bushels of coal are coming down the Ohio. It would take 2,000 cars to hold it, and divided into 20 trains it would take 100 locomotives to pull it.

## LANCASTER.

J. C. Corminey, a popular merchant of this city, was married at the Gilcher House, Danville, on Wednesday at 4:30 P. M. to Miss Lula May Allen, of your city. Rev. P. M. Hill, of this place, officiating.

The continuous rains caused much damage along the water courses in this county. Considerable fencing was washed away, and Dix River crept up so far as to wash up several shocks of hemp belonging to W. R. Cook.

David Ross and Henry Patterson are on the sick list. W. D. Rigney was summoned on Wednesday to the bedside of his father, Maj. P. D. Rigney, who is quite ill at his home in Casey county. Capt. Landrum has returned home after a pleasant and successful trip to Washington and New York Cities.

The faculty and pupils of Garrard Graded School acquitted themselves in a highly creditable manner on Monday by giving an appropriate entertainment, celebrating the anniversary of the birth of Washington. Dialogues, recitations, speeches and flags were the means by which they expressed pure and unadulterated patriotism—a patriotism without a hope of deriving any revenue, and such as is seldom manifested in these days of political corruption.

Owing to the rain and high water a small crowd was in town Monday (county court), and but little business was transacted. Auctioneer Rice Jenge sold six shoats, weighing about 50 pounds, for \$10; cattle at 25c; pig horses \$15 to \$25; a lot of shingles at \$1.12 to \$1.40 per thousand. Capt. T. W. Bottom reports about 200 cattle on the market. He sold 35 rough Tennessee cattle at \$1.11; work cattle at \$1 to \$1.40; dry cows 25c; horses from \$17 to \$40, and hogs in demand at 3c.

One of the saddest events in the history of this county occurred last Monday at 10:30 A. M., when William B. Arnold, aged 10 years, was instantly killed by lightning while riding over his father's farm looking for sheep, a short notice of which you had Tuesday. His horse and his faithful dog were also killed, and they were found only a few feet apart. The boy's person was not bruised, but his clothes were torn to shreds. Funeral services were conducted at the residence of his father at 2:30 P. M., Tuesday, by Rev. P. M. Hill, and many friends and relatives witnessed the interment. His father, H. C. Arnold, Jr., is a farmer and trader and belongs to one of the largest and most influential families in the county.

It is high time to pass a law extending the terms of offices, even if it be for life or good behavior, in order to give the country a rest from the evil influences brought about by demagogues and tricksters in elections. We have just passed through a heated campaign, of a year's duration, and another is at hand. The republican committee of Garrard will meet on Saturday, March 13th, to put out a county ticket. There are many who are willing to serve the people. There are many tips for the places. It is rumored that Charles Bolden will be named for sheriff, Richard Hackley for assessor, and that there will be no contest except in the race for school superintendent, in which Dr. J. A. Amos and J. Hunt McMurtry, the present incumbent, are the entries. They are both good men and are well qualified, and while the race is a close one, it looks like Amos will come under the string about a neck ahead.

Outraged justice is reasserting her claims in the police court this week. Judge Totten, City Attorney Williams and Marshal Farris have doimed the war paint, and just punishment is being meted out to the "blind tigers" of "Battle Row," our African annex. Mr. Aldridge, who was the absent witness at the last meeting, is on hand now. On Tuesday, Harvey Robinson was fined \$100 in three cases, and Ellen Evans \$105 in two cases, for selling liquor unlawfully. In default of payment they both went to the work-house. On Wednesday, Sam Royston was fined \$25; Laura Mullins \$125 in five cases; Henry Perkins \$75 in three cases. All go to the work-house except Henry Perkins, who reprieved his fines. The backbone of the cursed traffic has been broken, and Chief of Police Farris says he is determined that it shall remain so. There are a few more cases to be tried hereafter.

And E. Polk Johnson is to dine with me! Mr. Mayor of Lunnon! Bless his old and shining head, dine where he will he'll hold up his end of the string and the Proud Bird of Freedom at the same time with the best of 'em and the glories of his Ludship will never fade him.—Covington Commonwealth.

With 400 chair factories in the country turning out 36,000,000 chairs a year, the practice of sitting down on people is inexcusable.—Cincinnati Times-Star. State Senator W. H. Clark is charged a second time with being responsible for a child born out of wedlock.

## VICINITY NEWS.

A landslide at Valley View stopped traffic on the R. N. I. & B. railroad. An unknown Negro was run over and killed in a tunnel just beyond Somerset.

Two-thirds of Corbin was submerged by the flood. The damage is estimated at \$25,000.

W. P. Fox, of Barbourville, was stricken with paralysis and died in a few hours.

Ross Patterson and his wife were swept away by a raging creek in Mercer and were rescued with difficulty.

"Greasy Front," tenement house in Middlesboro, was blown down and Mrs. Jackson and a child named Johnson were fatally injured.

George Spiegel, of Nicholasville, has been mysteriously missing since the 14th, when he left his wife saying he was going to a neighbor's.

P. W. Green has sold his Turf Saloon at Lexington to S. F. Britton, of Harrodsburg. Prohibition is driving the saloonists out of the capital of Mercer.

D. J. Curry, of Harrodsburg, won the primary oratorical contest at Centre College and Robert G. Gordon, of Louisville, the oratorical honors at Central University.

The frame dwelling at Danville occupied by T. E. Clark, and owned by Mrs. Ed Flagg, was burned. Loss \$1,200; insurance \$800. The fire is supposed to have originated in a defective flue.

Thomas Dillingham, a Negro convict sent up for life for murder from Madison, escaped from the penitentiary. He was a "trusty" and it is supposed that he secured citizens' clothes and fooled the guards.

Mrs. Mitchell Taylor died at her home near Middlesboro Tuesday of measles, which finally terminated in pneumonia. She is the fourth victim of that epidemic in that immediate section during the last month. Besides her husband five or six young children survive her.

Sheriff Wm. Cooper, who was removed from office by Judge Patton, of Pulaski, for alleged insufficiency of bond, publishes a card in the Paragon, in which he says that Cutron was instigated by unkindness and not for the public good and adds that the courts will fully investigate the matter.

Senator Ed Parker paid in \$4,641.50 to the United States treasury in full satisfaction of a \$12,000 judgment against W. H. Jackson and C. B. Tanes, of London, for failure of mail contract. The Senator is in Washington and says that he will resign his position on the board of equalization in a few days on account of press of business.

## RELIGIOUS.

Rev. Bronston Ray will preach at the Baptist church Sunday morning and night.

Mormon Missionary Morton was drowned in Eastern Kentucky while trying to ford a swollen stream.

The Christian church year books report 740 churches in Kentucky; only 108 churches gave to foreign missions.

The Christian church State convention will be held in the Broadway Christian church Louisville June 21-24. Elder J. T. Sharrard will preach at the Christian church Sunday morning on "Modern Idolatry" at night on "Some Social Sins."

The Levering gymnasium, the gift of Hon. Joshua Levering to the Southern Baptist Theological Seminary, was dedicated Tuesday.

The meeting held by Revs. Hughes and Humphreys at Burgin, which has been going on several weeks, has had 50 additions and excitement over sanctification is running high.

Noah Hoiler surprised those who were in attendance at a prayer meeting in Portsmouth, Va., by saying, that God had told him to kill his sister and asking the advice of his pastor about obeying the order.

The Religious Herald, of Richmond, Va., has begun a movement to build a monument over the grave of the late Prof. H. H. Harris, of the Southern Baptist Theological Seminary. He is buried at Hollywood cemetery, Richmond, Va.

The Elizabethtown News contains a lengthy notice of the new church the Baptists there have just completed, due in a great measure to the indefatigable efforts of the pastor, Rev. J. M. Bruce, formerly pastor of the church here. It is the handsomest building of the kind in the city, being built of St. Louis red pressed brick, on a blue limestone foundation extending some distance up. It has a front of 60 and a depth of 70 feet and the auditorium is 32x54 with a Sunday school room 22x32. It is handsomely finished inside and has all the modern conveniences. The building and grounds cost \$10,000, \$7,500 of which has been raised.

At Portsmouth, O., 1,500 persons have been driven from their homes by the flood.

## MT. VERNON.

High waters have done great damage in this county.

There are 16 candidates for the office of assessor, seeking the nomination of the republican party.

Elder Farra preached at the Christian church Sunday. Rev. L. M. Seroggs preached at Livingston.

The Aid Society met with Mrs. W. M. Paynter Thursday.

J. W. Baker & Son have divided their large stock, placing a part at the old stand near the church.

A party consisting of Mrs. Cleo Brown, Misses May Miller and Lena McClure and R. G. Williams attended the entertainment at Livingston.

Mrs. James Maret has been quite sick with the grip. Misses Maytie Weber and Miss Lucille Joplin have been quite ill. Mrs. J. W. Nesbitt is recovering from a severe illness.

A large party attended the Federal court from this place last week. "Uncle Sam" tries to protect us from lawlessness but with little avail.

Miss Charlie Lair is visiting friends at Livingston. Little Miss Rosalind Pike, of Pine Hill, visited her uncle, Mr. Josh Boreing, this week. Mrs. Martha Griffin is making large sales of furniture.

The people all seem to think that Gov. Bradley's visit to Canton was solely to adjust the Senatorial matter. We predict a more important result of said visit and expect to see our handsome governor in the next Cabinet.

The Salmagundi Club met with Mrs. J. W. Nesbitt Friday evening. Attendance was good and exercises unusually interesting. Dr. E. J. Brown read the paper, replete with original witlessness. Mrs. Seroggs and R. G. Williams recited poems, Miss Lila May Adams read a selection from the Chauvinism, Miss Borda Martin read an original essay and Messrs. Williams and Seroggs participated in a thrilling debate. After voting on the admission of new members, refreshments were served and the society adjourned to meet the third Friday in March.

## MATRIMONIAL.

At Whitesburg, Letcher county, two girls, aged 12 and 15, were married the same day.

Mr. Crockett Perkins and Miss Ella Belle Denham were married in Williamsburg.

Frank Farmer, aged 57, was married at Albany, this State, to Miss Sarah Young, just 21.

Conrad Ackert, aged 84 years, married Mrs. Katherine Schafer, aged 54, at Seymour, Ind.

John Roche, son of the editor of the Boston Pilot, shot himself to death because his sweetheart sent him word that she did not love him.

Miss Kate, the pretty daughter of Mrs. Mary P. Jones, of the West End, was married in Lebanon Wednesday to Mr. Charles Clements, of that city.

George Santofield, a moonshiner of Pulaski county, and Miss Emma Myers, of Newport, were married in the Covington jail Sunday by Postmaster Carlisle. Both bride and groom are compulsory boarders at the Kenton county hotel.

Mrs. Laura Francis, of Lexington, who swore eternal celibacy when she became an angel of Swenforth, the false Christ, was married the other day to Mr. Cunningham. Love conquers all things and breaks all other vows not in consonance with it.

Miss Lula Allen, only child of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Allen, was married at the Gilcher House, Danville, Wednesday to Mr. J. C. Corminey, formerly of this county, but now a prominent merchant of Lancaster. Rev. P. M. Hill officiating. The bride is a pretty brunette, of sweet disposition, and the fortunate groom is to be congratulated on his wise choice.

H. P. Cook, a one-armed Confederate veteran, of Atlanta, sent word to his wife, with whom he had parted on bad terms, that he was dying and begging her to come to his bedside. She complied, and as she leaned over his prostrate form to kiss him, he rose suddenly in bed and, with his single arm, made a terrible lunge at his wife's throat with an open clasp knife, nearly killing her.

## THAT LIBEL SUIT.

The Stanford JOURNAL is in style. It has a libel suit.—Louisville Post.

The INTERIOR JOURNAL has been sued for libel. The I. J. may have, accidentally of course, coughed up a chunk or two of truth, but Walton doesn't indulge in libeling anybody.—Covington Commonwealth.

Great damage is being done along the Ohio by the flood. At Cincinnati yesterday at 3 A. M. the river was 59.1 and rising. The lower part of the city is submerged and great suffering is felt. Lower Louisville is also under water.

Henry Halcomb was drowned while fording a stream in Jackson county.



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W. P. WALTON.

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THE spirit of lawlessness and communism is abroad in the land, which if permitted to grow and increase will destroy all property rights. In the country this spirit is showing itself at present very decidedly in the destruction of toll-gates, while in Louisville people are trying to make the street car companies haul them free by refusing to put their nickles in the places provided for them, although it can be done with as little inconvenience as handing it to the conductor. Fortunately the law was strong enough to bring the offenders to justice in that city and there was a judge brave enough to fine them. Judge R. H. Thompson in imposing the fines, very truly said, if any body of citizens took up an idea that wrong was being done, and undertook to rectify that wrong by unlawful proceedings, they usurped the functions of government and struck at the foundations of society, and placed the life of every one at the mercy of mobs. That's just what the turnpike raiders are doing and they should be met with shot and shell. In the very nature of things the freeing of the turnpikes will have to be gradual and by lawful means. A resort to unlawful measures injures the cause and delays the accomplishment of the purpose. The acts of the few midnight marauders who have taken things in their own hands in this county can not be too severely condemned and all law-loving citizens hope that the grand jury may be able to bring them to the bar of justice, where the heaviest penalties should be assessed against them. Let us have free turnpikes, if the majority says so, but let us have them by lawful means and see that those who would take them otherwise be properly punished.

DR. HUNTER tells the Louisville Times that he is in the Senatorial fight to stay and that it is rather amusing that a man holding the commanding position of a majority of the republican members should be asked to step down and out by those controlling only a few votes. He speaks of the opposition to him as insignificant and says its unwarranted course has deprived Kentucky of a cabinet position and if it also deprives her of a republican U. S. Senator the responsibility shall rest where it belongs. The interview is hot stuff and shows that the gun-shoe statesman can talk as well as steal around with stealthy tread. The conflict between the factions is getting warmer and as it is none of our fight we can stand off and "jus' laff" to see the fur fly from both sides.

It is to be hoped that the anti-scalper bill now before Congress will become a law. A scalper is generally a rascal and often a thief, who lives by robbing the railroads and swindling the people. President M. H. Smith's statement in regard to their dishonest practices, which are productive of all kinds of frauds, ought to convince the most skeptical that a law should be passed to drive them from their nefarious business.

GOV. BRADLEY's determination to send troops to Franklin to protect the Negro, who shot Whitecapper Conn, will be applauded by every man who believes that a man's home is his castle, which he has a right to defend from the trespass of any man or set of men. In killing Conn, Deming only exercised a God given privilege, and he should not only be protected, but acquitted.

AT present senders of registered letters are only promised extra diligence and security in their delivery, but the government is not responsible for the loss of the money they contain. This is to be remedied, and very properly, for both Houses have now passed a bill which the president will sign amending the postal laws so as to provide indemnity up to \$10 for loss of registered mail.

THE Frankfort Capital says the republicans will nominate A. E. Willson for governor in 1899. Mr. Willson is a very clever gentleman, but he will never be governor. Such tidal waves as washed Gov. Bradley in do not occur more than once in a life time, besides the people will hereafter be satisfied to let well enough alone.

LESS than a week from now Cleveland will be an ex-president and McKinley and his party, boosted and spurred, will be mounted to ride the country as near to the devil as the people will stand and then another democratic president and a Congress of that persuasion too will take charge again.

ELECTION contests have cost the country \$124,861, for this session, beating all former appropriations for the business about \$50,000. So long as the government pays candidates to contest so long will the abuse continue and increase.

## POLITICS.

Col. W. C. P. Breckinridge is now the heavy editorial writer of the Lexington Herald.

William J. Bryan is to lecture to night and tomorrow night at Carnegie hall, New York.

A diamond badge is to be presented to McKinley March 3, on behalf of the Alpha Epsilon fraternity.

Carter H. Harrison, a son of the late mayor, has been nominated by the people's party for mayor of Chicago.

Senator Allen introduced a resolution demanding that war ships be sent to Cuba to protect American citizens.

In a total vote of 90,000 in South Dakota, the republican candidate for State treasurer was elected by a majority of only two.

A primary election has been called in Judge Cantrill's district and all democrats who will support the nominees will be allowed to vote.

The silver republicans in the House and Senate have issued a call for a National committee meeting of the silver republican party at Chicago June 8.

Chairman Dingley, of the Ways and Means committee, will not be able to report the new tariff bill to the House before the opening of the extra session.

Representative Sayers is preparing a statement to show in detail the extravagance of the 54th Congress, which has appropriated in round numbers \$1,045,000,000.

The State democratic convention of Michigan adopted a resolution in favor of free silver and sent a telegram to Mr. Bryan embodying the sense of the convention.

Senator-elect Foraker said: "I have been willing to do more than the square thing by McKinley and Hanna, but I don't intend to walk off the roof for any body." It seems, however, that he had to walk off no less volens.

The governor is a monstrous taking fellow. The Louisville Times says that after "settling" to McKinley for six hours last Sunday our bad Gov. Bradley went off and made a mash on Hanna. Insatiable deceiver, would not one conquest suffice?

A report to the New York Herald that Gen. Fitzhugh Lee, our consul general at Havana, had resigned because his appeals to Washington for war ships for the protection of American citizens in Cuba have gone unanswered, is authoritatively contradicted.

There is information that the Federal grand jury at Louisville has returned 14 indictments against Lexingtonians for precipitating and participating in the late election riots and it is the cause of so much uneasiness. The gold democrats are charged with procuring them.

A Washington special says the friends of Representative James B. McCreary are talking of him as the man to be nominated for governor when the next race comes off. They say he is just the man to harmonize the two factions, and that the different elements can unite on him as the best man to redeem the State from the republicans.

## News Briefly Told

The Wisconsin supreme court has decided the State vaccination law to be invalid.

A train ran into a wagon filled with people near Chattanooga and seven were killed.

A storm unroofed several houses at Athens, Ga., including the Lucy Cobb Female Institute.

Gov. Jones, of Arkansas, has approved a bill to require railroads to carry bicycles as baggage.

Five men were killed by an explosion in the gravel pit at Murray, Ky. Three other men were hurt.

Anthony Hill, a murderer, resisted arrest at Greenville, Ga., and was shot to death by the officers.

A female school superintendent in Colorado has refused a young man teacher's license because he smokes.

The National League baseball season will open on April 22. Louisville will play the initial game in St. Louis.

Russell Sage loaned his poverty stricken brother \$50 recently and took a mortgage on the latter's homestead.

The persons arrested for refusing to pay fares on the street cars in Louisville, were fined \$5 each by Judge Thompson.

The bridge at New York for which President Cleveland signed a bill appropriating \$20,000,000, is to be finished in 1900.

Fitzsimmons and Corbett are experiencing some difficulty in training at Carson, Nev. The mercury is 6 degrees below.

The house of James Charwell, near Tazewell, Tenn., was swept away by a Powell river flood. The entire family was drowned.

The trial of W. N. Lane for the murder of the Rodenbaughs is on at Versailles. A jury was obtained with little difficulty.

A C. & O. train encountered a wash-out opposite Portsmouth, O., and was derailed. One man was killed and several injured.

John Parkinson, a stockman of Pomona, Kan., shot and wounded J. H. Waite, of Kansas City, and then committed suicide.

An apparent shortage of \$70,000 in cash and \$165,000 in securities has been found by the investigation of the Southern Mutual Building & Loan Association at Atlanta.

The railroad fare from Louisville to Carson, Nev., will be about \$80. The additional expense to see the prize-fight will be something like \$150.

It has taken the State and Federal courts of Connecticut six years to reach a final decision of a case involving the patent of a button-hole machine.

Nathan Huggins, colored, while piloting grave robbers in a cemetery near Nashville, was killed by guards, who fired upon the party.

Thomas Dillingham, a colored life convict, made his escape from the Frankfort penitentiary. He was a trusty and walked away while the guards were not looking.

James Murphy and Philip Judkins, who three weeks were ordinary miners in Cripple Creek, have just shipped two car-loads of ore which turned out \$160,000 in gold.

Henry Richmond, who has just celebrated his 104th birthday, can be seen pushing a peddler's cart around Dayton, this State. He claims never to have taken a dose of medicine.

In the oil fields of Tyler county, W. Va., a mob burned a "speak-easy" and a house of ill repute. Two women and two men are said to have been burned to death in the houses, while others were so badly injured they can not recover.

## FARM AND TRADE.

FOR SALE.—70 ewes. W. H. Dudderar. 130 acres blue-grass to rent. R. L. White.

Napier & McClure sold to M. J. Harris 10 calves at \$14.

F. Reid sold to Dr. Gabhart, of Adair, a Jersey heifer for \$50.

P. P. Bishop sold to Lyon & Allen 35 hogs averaging 190 pounds at 3c.

Northern seed oats, clover, timothy and blue-grass seed at B. K. Wearden & Son's.

Wagers & Cohen bought of Maj. John D. Harris 65 heifers at 24 to 3c.—Richmond Climax.

Scott Farris, the veteran trainer, is preparing to open a stable for runners at Crab Orchard.

S. L. VanMeter shipped 200 scalawag cows and steers to Chicago which he bought at 4 to 1c.

P. P. Nunnally sold at Lancaster Monday 32 yearling and two-year-old steers at 24 to 34c.

James Bowen bought in Garrard and Madison a bunch of yearling and two-year-old steers at 3 to 3.60.

Josh Wilson sold to P. P. Nunnally a yoke of oxen for \$80 and bought of Ernest Burton a yoke for \$68.

Sorrel mare, sorrel filly and several horses are at my place. Owner will please call. Ben Ferrill, Moreland.

O. P. Huffman bought of B. F. Holtzclaw a small lot of butcher stuff at 24c and of other parties some hogs at 24c.

Fred & Landy, the Dudderar's Mill Millers, bought of William Gooch, Reuben Dudderar and others 500 bushels of wheat at \$1.

Turney & Morris, of Paris, sold to a Mr. Webb, of Philadelphia, their handsome team of black horses, J. E. H. and Cyril C., for \$1,450.

It is estimated that the fall in the aggregate value of the live stock of the U. S. during 1893-15 amounted to the enormous total of \$623,000,000 or 25 per cent.

The heavy rain affected the Winchester cattle market and not many were sold. Those that were disposed of brought 24 to 34c. Stock hogs sold at 3 and fat ones at 4c.

Dave Pulsifer's Tenny, the old "sway back," has arrived at Lexington from California and will take the place in the stud made vacant by the sale of Order at Beaumont Farm.

Four stallions with records below 2:10 will be in the stud in Oregon this year. Altuo, 2:09, and the pacers Chehalis, 2:07; Del Norte, 2:08 and Pathmont, 2:04; all sons of Altamont.

H. F. Hillenmeyer, of Lexington, the nurseryman, says the continuous rainfall since Saturday was 34 inches to Monday afternoon. That is the heaviest fall since Dec. 24, 1881.

The farm of W. P. Harvey, 34 miles from Harrodsburg, on the Lexington pike, containing 247 acres, was sold to Messrs. Rufus and Henry Vanarsdell at \$65 per acre, equivalent to cash.

Western cattle business is clearly on the mend. W. D. Jordan writes from Fort Worth, Tex., that the demand is heavy at \$20 for two-year-old steers that brought \$16 a year ago.—Advocate.

B. G. Fox sold to Miles McKee three mules for \$279, to W. R. Rice two for \$165, to A. J. Rice, Jr., two for \$160 and to C. H. Yeager one for \$70. Mr. Fox bought of W. D. Moore and G. F. Anderson 300 barrels of corn at \$1.40.—Advocate.

The Georgetown Times reports the sale of a number of 16 hand mules at \$140 a pair and one extra good one at \$90. Same paper also says that Anderson & Spillman, of Danville, bought at that place 15 car-loads of corn at \$1.17 to \$1.50, delivered at the Danville depot.

In another column may be found an advertisement of F. Reid's herd of live stock, which have been produced with considerable care and expense; knowing the man and stock we can guarantee everything as represented. Parties desiring to purchase good stock at reasonable prices should see Mr. Reid by all means.

At the Poland China hog sale at Springfield, Ill., 40 brought \$12,268. One boar, "Look Me Over," was purchased by the Look Me Over Association, a Stansbury, Mo., syndicate, for \$3,000. This is the highest price any hog has yet sold for, the highest price ever before obtained being \$1,700. Anderson's Model brought \$1,575, being sold to George W. Nall, of Odesa, Mo. This is the highest price ever obtained for a sow.

## SHELBY CITY ITEMS.

Mr. Frank Green, uncle of Miss Nora Green, died last week and was buried in the Junction City Cemetery.

Miss Bertha Grubbs spent the 23d with her friend, Miss Bessie Nelson, of Danville. Miss Ethel Wright was at home near here during the 23d holiday.

There are several applicants for the Shelby City post-office, among them Mr. J. L. Rose and Capt. Monroe Gooch. Messrs. Dunn, Sutherland and Mrs. Boice are among the applicants for the post-office at Junction City.

Shelby and Junction Cities suffered from the heavy rains. Mr. Drupree's bakery was flooded, spilling a barrel of flour and almost drowning his coop full of chickens. The Shelby City people who walked to church Sunday morning could not get home for the pike was under six inches of water in one place.

Mr. Ed Sweeney is selling out the stock of Cartwright & Co., and Mr. Reuben Goucher, that of Mr. W. T. Richardson. Mr. Richardson is at present traveling for a cigar house of Cincinnati. Mr. John Newland, formerly clerk for Mr. W. S. Hilton, is at his home in Burgin. Mr. Hilton is running his store, alone. Mr. Joe Cox was clerking in Mr. G. D. McCollum's restaurant the first of this week, while Mr. Lannis Baker was visiting relatives in Parksville.

Henry E. Dixey, the actor, is said to have punched Senator Blackburn's face severely when he called him a d—n fool in a bar room at Washington.



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## LOT SALE.

On Monday, March 8th,

1897, we will sell on the premises adjoining Dr. J. K. VanArsdale's and W. A. Tribble's property, fronting on the Cut-off pike and on Peyton & Hughes' Avenue, a number of residence lots in the most beautiful locality about the town of Stanford. Said property will be sold for one-third cash; balance on 6 and 12 months with 6 per cent. interest. It will first be sold in lots and then offered as a whole and the best price will be accepted.

HUGHES & PEYTON.

Town Lots For Sale.

I offer for sale privately four Town Lots in Miller Addition to Stanford, one on corner Logan Avenue and Lancaster street, containing Six Acres, good barn, crib, cistern and servants' room and well stocked in fruit and ornamental trees; an unimproved lot adjoining it, containing nearly Two Acres, one fronting Miller street, containing Four Acres; one on Whitley Avenue of One Acre and One Rod.

The Six and Four-Acre Lots can be divided. If not sold before March 8, 1897, county court day, they will on that day be sold publicly in front of the court house door.

MRS. KATE P. MILLER, Exec. of W. H. Miller.

# Facts and Figures

Are indisputable and carry conviction more than columns of type

## HERE ARE THE FACTS

During this court week we propose to offer goods at a price that will convince you of the fact that we really sell the cheapest at all times. Winter is with us yet and Spring is close at hand and we have a few more Clothing and other Winter Goods to close at a greatly reduced price. Prices will tell and a way faring man will see these R gains for himself.

## HERE ARE THE FIGURES

For 36 inch Secilian cloth, 25c per yard.  
For a 34 inch Fancy Suiting, all wool, 25c per yard.  
Black, Brown and Blue Henrietta, 32 inch, at 15c per yard.  
For Gray, Blue and Brown Dress Goods, the correct thing for Spring use, only 30c per yard.  
We have on hand now the biggest line of corsets ever brought to town. Will sell you

## A GOOD CORSET for 25c.

The "S. O." brand corset at 75c and \$1 in either black or white. Our 50c corset is the best on earth for the money. Dr. Warner's "Coraline," The "W. R." and "C. B." are among the standard brands we offer at \$1.

## BED SPREADS.

Only 75c for a nice, full size bed spread, worth \$1.50. \$1.25 for a better one, hemmed and ready for use. \$1.50 for best, extra large, hemmed and ready for use; well worth \$2.50. It is a fact that we have a

## NICE LINE OF SHOES

And at figures that will prove that they are cheap. Ladies' Shoes from \$1, up. Misses' Shoes from 75c, up. Children's Shoes, 25c, up. Men's Shoes at \$1, up. Boys' Shoes, 90c, up.

## Figures on Hats.

Men's Nice Alpines, Crushers, Boys' Alpines and crushers go at 25c. The "Cuba Hat," latest style, for \$1.

## NECKWEAR FIGURES.

Just received 40 dozen new Ties, Four in-bands, Bows, Windsor, Scarfs, &c., which we figure at 15c, 10c and 25c. The same grade always sold at 25c, 40c and 50c, respectively. These are special bargains and 'twill pay you to call and see for yourself.

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"RIDE A COCK HORSE."

"Ride a cock-horse to Banbury Cross—"  
Quaint little curly-headed maiden,  
Sitting astride of her charger to ride  
Under trees with the dream-apple laden  
Bare little feet and a white little gown—  
She gallops away into Lullaby Town—  
"Rings on her fingers and bells on her toes,  
She has music wherever she goes!"

"Ride a cock-horse to Banbury Cross—"  
Dear little dimple-cheeked rider!  
Her charger so free is her papa's big knee,  
And the Sleepy Boy travels beside her;  
Over the hills of Lullaby Town,  
Into the valley of Cuddle-me-down—  
"Rings on her fingers and bells on her toes,  
She has music wherever she goes!"

"Ride a cock-horse to Banbury Cross—"  
Sweet little dewy-lip sleeper!  
For the Sleepy Boy's song as they journey  
Along  
Closes each bonny blue peeper;  
And the lights have gone out in Lullaby  
Town,  
And it's night in the valley of Cuddle-me-  
down—  
So she hears not the tinkle of bells on her  
toes.  
But dreamily stumbles wherever she goes!  
—B. Q. Lapius, in Ohio Farmer.

A DOMESTIC TRAGEDY.

Persons represented: Miss Hyphen-Smith,  
Mr. Paget.

Scene—A drawing-room in Miss Smith's  
house, near New York. In the room on a  
stand against the wall is a telephone.

Miss S. (putting down her book and  
glancing at clock)—Nearly three, and  
he said that at three o'clock he would  
telephone to me from New York. What  
can he want to say to me? I—I think  
—I am nearly sure it must be a proposal.  
He has been so attentive of late. I am  
sure no one can be less vain than I am,  
but there has been a look in his eye,  
a tone in his voice, that is quite  
unmistakable. (Looks fondly at tele-  
phone.) What a comfort it is to have  
a telephone in one's house! I really  
don't know how I ever existed without  
it. If a visitor drops in unexpectedly  
to dinner, and I want a nice little  
dish of outlets, I ring up the butcher.  
If I feel a little low and only a fried  
sole can tempt my falling appetite, I  
ring up the fishmonger. The grocer,  
the butcher, the wine merchant, the  
livery stables—they are all on the tele-  
phone. (Clock strikes.) Ah, there's  
the bell! (Rushes to telephone and  
speaks.) "Yes; are you there? Is that  
you, Capt. Vavasour? Yes; are you  
there?" There's no one there, and yet  
I hear some one speaking in the dis-  
tance, a faint buzzing like a bee in a  
bottle. (Rings off and glances at clock.)  
Just three. It was the clock striking,  
and I thought it was the telephone.  
(Sits—ring at bell—she jumps up.)  
There it is again! Oh, no; it's the door-  
bell this time (goes to window), and  
there's Mr. Paget coming in—provoke-  
ing! I should have said: "Not at  
home," too late now, and he must come  
in here; I can't leave the telephone! Not  
that I don't like Mr. Paget; I like him  
very much. I might have preferred  
him to Capt. Vavasour; but I have  
never seen any tendency in him to  
propose to me. Dear me, it's very  
awkward to have a visitor in the room  
when I'm expecting a telephone  
proposal, and I mean to accept it, at the  
top of my voice! (Enter Mr. Paget.)

Mr. P. (very nervous and hurried)—  
How do you do, Miss Smith?—beg  
your pardon, Hyphen-Smith. Er—er—  
lovely day, isn't it?

Miss Smith (shaking hands with ef-  
fusion)—Glad to see you; here is your  
favorite chair. Let me put your hat  
down in its accustomed corner.

Mr. P. (aside)—She is really a most  
charming woman. I wonder if she'll  
be surprised when I ask her to marry  
me. It's a little difficult to lead up to,  
but I like to get these awkward things  
over quickly. (Aloud, nervous)—Ahem—  
my dear Miss Smith—Hyphen-Smith—  
I—(Telephone bell rings; she rushes  
to it). Confound it, what's that?  
what's she doing?

Miss S. (at telephone)—Yes; are you  
there? Are you captain—what? Speak  
up, I can't hear! Four—what?—no a  
Victoria. What? Got a fit? the horse?  
What? not a fit? Then why do you keep  
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Mr. P.—This is too bad, Miss Smith—  
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good joke! (Bell rings again, she rushes  
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Miss S. (at telephone)—Yes? what?  
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(She rings off violently.) Ah! (She  
falls into a chair and fans herself.)

Mr. P. (furiously)—Where's my hat?  
I'm going!

Miss S.—Going? why?  
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longer!

Miss S.—I'm sure I've done all the  
standing!

Mr. P.—Don't joke! It's beyond a joke.  
Do you know what I was going to say to  
you?

Miss S.—The telephone didn't give me  
a chance.

Mr. P. (with venom)—No, it's lost you  
a chance! I was going to ask you to  
marry me—to marry me, do you hear?

Miss S. (staring up with out-  
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Mr. P.—No, it's too late. I haven't  
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hands fall limply to her sides—she list-  
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ask a woman to marry me who is fool  
enough to domesticate a tame tele-  
phone in her drawing-room! Good-by—  
I shall not call again. (He takes up  
his hat and departs, smiling sardonically.)

Miss S. (sinking into a chair)—Oh  
dear, oh dear, I've lost him! Why didn't  
I guess what he wanted to say, but I  
couldn't think of anything with that  
dreadful bell always going. Oh, my  
head! I feel quite dazed! I begin to  
think a telephone is a qualified bless-  
ing. (Telephone bell rings.) Ah! this  
time it must be he! (She rushes to the  
telephone.) Yes; are you there? Is  
that Capt. Vavasour? Yes; yes. You  
are very unpunctual. What? can't hear  
—what? she was very unpunctual? I  
don't understand. I can't speak any  
louder, I'm shouting. Yes; yes—oh,  
yes! what? yes, oh, yes! I have al-  
ways felt a deep interest in your hap-  
piness. (Aside.) Now it's coming.

What? what? I can't hear you. What  
do you say? oh, yes, now I do! What?  
who? Miss who did you say? (Her face  
falls.) No, I never met her. Does she  
live in New York? What? (She becomes  
vaguely alarmed.) What? Very what?  
oh! I'm not a judge of pretty girls.  
(Disgusted, and more and more  
alarmed.) What? what say? Ah! glad  
you are in such good spirits. Yes; yes?  
something to tell me? (Her face bright-  
ens.) Oh, yes! do! Yes; yes; oh, yes!  
What? what? accepted you? what do  
you mean? What? what? did you say  
marry her? Ah! (she shrieks and drops  
receiver.)

I have lost both! both! Oh, why did  
I ever have that abominable telephone?  
(She drops, weeping stormily, into  
chair. Curtain descends upon her sob.)  
—Lealie's Popular Monthly.

Miss S. (laughing)—And to hear the  
telephone?

Mr. P.—Apparently. But as I was go-  
ing to say, it was to tell you—to—to—  
(telephone bell rings. Miss S. rushes  
to.) Curse the bell!

Miss S. (at telephone)—Yes; are you  
there? What? Is that you? Capt.  
Vavasour? What? Fish? what fish?  
I said salmon. What? Yes, salmon  
outlets. What? No, I didn't! I never  
said sausages! sausages in July! What?  
I can't hear. Salmon outlets—Sal-  
mon—oh. Do you hear? Next time you  
take my orders, please send some one  
who isn't deaf! (Rings off and sits  
down, fuming.)

Mr. P. (dryly)—You must find that  
telephone a great comfort, I am sure.  
No drawing-room should be without it.  
Miss S.—It doesn't always go like  
this.

Mr. P.—I hope not, for the sake of  
your nerves and your—visitors.

Miss S.—Oh, I am so sorry; of course  
it must be very provoking for you, but  
it isn't my fault, is it? Now sit down,  
and begin again; you were going to tell  
me something very interesting. I am  
sure.

Mr. P. (aside)—I'll make one more at-  
tempt, but if I can't get my proposal  
out before that confounded telephone  
goes off again—I'll give it up, once and  
for all. (Aloud.)—My dear Miss Smith—  
Hyphen-Smith, I am a man of few  
words.

Miss S.—Indeed? (She listens with  
perfunctory attention and every sign  
of impatience, her eyes on the tele-  
phone, half starting from her chair at  
every sound that can suggest a bell.)

Mr. P.—I don't wear my heart upon  
my sleeve, I keep it in its right place  
(aside) though it's in my mouth at this  
moment! (Aloud.) I am, as I said be-  
fore, a man of few words—reticent,  
taciturn.

Miss S.—Yes.

Mr. P.—Feeling a great deal, but  
never saying so—modest, retiring—  
perhaps you may think me too retir-  
ing?

Miss S.—Oh, no; not at all!

Mr. P.—But a man cannot change his  
nature.

Miss S.—Of course not!

Mr. P.—I am sure I have kept my  
secret, that I have never given you  
reason to think—to imagine—that—in  
a word, that I—I—do I make myself  
clear?

Miss S.—Oh, perfectly! (Aside) What  
is he talking about? Why doesn't he  
go?

Mr. P.—I will be even more explicit.  
(Telephone bell rings faintly, she starts  
up.) Don't go—it was the clock. In  
one word, Miss Smith, the feeling I have  
for you is not friendship.

Miss S. (her eyes on the telephone)—  
Oh dear, I am sorry to hear that!  
why?

Mr. P.—It is more! I ask you to be  
my (bell rings loudly, she rushes to  
telephone)—Damn the bell! That's all  
over!

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couldn't think of anything with that  
dreadful bell always going. Oh, my  
head! I feel quite dazed! I begin to  
think a telephone is a qualified bless-  
ing. (Telephone bell rings.) Ah! this  
time it must be he! (She rushes to the  
telephone.) Yes; are you there? Is  
that Capt. Vavasour? Yes; yes. You  
are very unpunctual. What? can't hear  
—what? she was very unpunctual? I  
don't understand. I can't speak any  
louder, I'm shouting. Yes; yes—oh,  
yes! what? yes, oh, yes! I have al-  
ways felt a deep interest in your hap-  
piness. (Aside.) Now it's coming.

What? what? I can't hear you. What  
do you say? oh, yes, now I do! What?  
who? Miss who did you say? (Her face  
falls.) No, I never met her. Does she  
live in New York? What? (She becomes  
vaguely alarmed.) What? Very what?  
oh! I'm not a judge of pretty girls.  
(Disgusted, and more and more  
alarmed.) What? what say? Ah! glad  
you are in such good spirits. Yes; yes?  
something to tell me? (Her face bright-  
ens.) Oh, yes! do! Yes; yes; oh, yes!  
What? what? accepted you? what do  
you mean? What? what? did you say  
marry her? Ah! (she shrieks and drops  
receiver.)

I have lost both! both! Oh, why did  
I ever have that abominable telephone?  
(She drops, weeping stormily, into  
chair. Curtain descends upon her sob.)  
—Lealie's Popular Monthly.

Miss S. (laughing)—And to hear the  
telephone?

Mr. P.—Apparently. But as I was go-  
ing to say, it was to tell you—to—to—  
(telephone bell rings. Miss S. rushes  
to.) Curse the bell!

Miss S. (at telephone)—Yes; are you  
there? What? Is that you? Capt.  
Vavasour? What? Fish? what fish?  
I said salmon. What? Yes, salmon  
outlets. What? No, I didn't! I never  
said sausages! sausages in July! What?  
I can't hear. Salmon outlets—Sal-  
mon—oh. Do you hear? Next time you  
take my orders, please send some one  
who isn't deaf! (Rings off and sits  
down, fuming.)

Mr. P. (dryly)—You must find that  
telephone a great comfort, I am sure.  
No drawing-room should be without it.  
Miss S.—It doesn't always go like  
this.

Mr. P.—I hope not, for the sake of  
your nerves and your—visitors.

Miss S.—Oh, I am so sorry; of course  
it must be very provoking for you, but  
it isn't my fault, is it? Now sit down,  
and begin again; you were going to tell  
me something very interesting. I am  
sure.

About the same.

"By the way, where is the major now-  
adays?" asked the mutual friend.

"He is in an institution for the treat-  
ment for feeble-minded," said the  
colonel, with a trace of acrimony in his  
voice.

"You don't say?"

"Well, sah, they don't call the place  
by that name, sah, but you can see for  
yourself that it amounts to the same  
thing. It is a water-cure establish-  
ment, sah."—Cincinnati Enquirer.

An Expressive Phrase.

Miss Bellefield—It is my opinion  
that Mabel intends to marry Fred Gas-  
well.

Miss Bloomfield—What are Fred's in-  
tentions?

"I don't know, but they don't count."  
"What makes you think that Mabel  
has design on him?"

"I asked her opinion of him the other  
day and she replied: 'He'll do to tie  
to.'"—Pittsburgh Chronicle-Telegraph.

Left Out in the Cold.

"Where are you going, my pretty maid?"  
"I'm going to buy a bike," she said.

"May I go with you, my pretty maid?"  
"It's not for a tandem I'm going," she  
said.

—Yonkers Statesman.

A HASTY OBSERVATION.

"What a pleasure to meet you again,  
Miss Blank."

"I am a miss no longer, professor. I  
am married."

"Married? Well, well, who'd have  
thought it possible?"—Ellegence Blaet-  
ter.

The Hargain Set.

"Man wants but little here below—"  
That fact's won him renown,  
While woman wants a lot of things,  
And wants them all marked down.  
—Chicago News

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## SELECTIONS

### CAREER OF KOREA'S KING.

He Has Been Kidnaped and Deported, and His Life Never Lacks Spice.

The king of Korea is not a happy man. Despite the fact that his country bears the poetic and soothing name of "The Land of the Morning Calm," his existence for the past 15 or 20 years has been exciting. It has been a continued round of sanguinary palace revolutions, of assassinations of relatives and dignitaries on the staff of this oriental monarch, of plots and conspiracies without number, and, above all, of more or less successful attempts to kidnap his own sacred person.

The different and conflicting political factions of his countrymen have each kidnaped him in turn. So, too, have the Chinese, the Japanese and the Russians. The latter have had him for some time past in their possession, a privileged prisoner at the Muscovite legation. According to dispatches, some of his own subjects have recently been endeavoring to recover possession of him and restore him to his royal palace.

He is a weak and vacillating man, influenced entirely by the persons who happen to be with him for the time being. During his long minority he was dominated by his father, a wicked old prince, who tortured and killed missionaries and who by his savage and reactionary policy forced upon the foreign powers the first opening of the country. He has put to death thousands of persons, has himself twice been kidnaped and deported, and on one occasion almost succumbed to determined attempts to blow him up with gunpowder. It is he who is supposed to be at the head of the present conspiracy to kidnap the king, his son, from the Russian legation. As long as the monarch remains under the eye of the czar's envoy the latter's influence is predominant, whereas that of the prince is, of course, nil.

The circumstances under which the king was conveyed to his present quarters were sufficiently dramatic even to satisfy those inured to the sudden ups and downs of oriental government. The king was at the time entirely under the influence of his wife, a woman of extraordinary strength of character, and who had distinguished herself by her pronounced opposition to the control the Japanese at one time exercised over her husband and his kingdom. Seeing their power on the wane and rightly attributing the cause thereof to the queen, a palace revolution was organized by the mikado's envoy. The royal abode was invaded in the middle of the night by a band of assassins, among whom were recognized Japanese officials, soldiers and colonists. The king was seized, while the queen was literally hacked to pieces in the courtyard, two of her nieces and favorite companions being burned alive on the same spot. In the midst of all the turmoil a party of Russian soldiers appeared upon the scene and kidnaped the king carried him off to the Russian legation, where he has since remained a prisoner.

Korea's independence would long since have been destroyed had it not been for the jealousies that prevail among the various powers of the orient and accident with regard to its possession. The Japanese are anxious to have it, not only on account of its enormous but as yet undeveloped mineral wealth, but also because it practically commands the Japanese archipelago, and in the hands of any powerful nation, such as Russia, England or even China, would constitute a perpetual menace to the land of the mikado. The Chinese are desirous to have it, because its occupation by a foreign power is a peril to the northern portion of their empire.

The Russians need it as a terminus for their Transiberian railroad and as an all the year round headquarters for their navy and army on the shores of the Pacific. England, Germany and even the United States are anxious to prevent any foreign power from getting hold of the kingdom and closing it to their trade. It may be added that the only foreigners for whom the king has ever shown any regard and confidence have been the Americans, and up to within four years previous to the outbreak of the war between China and Japan the influence of the United States predominated at Seoul.—St. Louis Post-Dispatch.

### Waked by Telephone.

The Johnstown Telephone company has all night service at its central office, and, according to the Johnstown Tribune, has established in connection therewith a unique method of helping out those of its subscribers who do not care to trust themselves to get up at a certain desired hour without some outside assistance. It is a call system, something on the style of that in vogue at the hotels. The subscriber who wishes to wake at a certain hour calls up central and tells the operator, who "makes a note on't." When the set hour arrives, the operator rings up the subscriber who made the request. If he turns over and fondly imagines it's only an alarm clock, he is badly fooled, as the telephone bell will keep jingling until an answer is turned in to central, giving assurance that the sleeper is awake.

In the same manner, if a physician is called for and cannot be reached, if requested, he will be notified of the call as soon as he can be reached and told whence it came.

### Maine Wants a Park.

It is planned to present to the Maine legislature a project to set apart a natural park, which shall be kept by the state for a breeding ground for fish and game, in which there shall be no killing and from which all the woods and waters of Maine shall be stocked.—Boston Herald.

### HORSE TALK.

Vitello, 2:10, will reappear upon the turf this year.

Bright Light, 2:08½, is wintering at Terre Haute, Ind.

The Vermont trotter Kendall, 2:18½, has been set to pacing.

The trotting season in France will open at Pau on Feb. 25.

Hayden, 3, 2:13½, pacing, will "do" the grand circuit of 1897.

May 25 to 29 are the dates for Philadelphia's next horse show.

Jockey Murphy has been reinstated on the San Francisco tracks.

Tom Judge, 2:25½, ran away and knocked down a hip recently.

Chance, 2:12½, won eight races and two second moneys last season.

Kaiser, 2:28½, the son of George Wilkes, is to be sold at auction.

Wernberg, it is thought, has permanently broken down at New Orleans.

The pacer Bullmont, 2:09½, is generally considered the fastest sleigh horse in Chicago.

J. Abrams has sold to Pat Dunne the 2-year-old bay colt Sweet William, by Fitz James-Olive.

A syndicate has been formed for the purpose of purchasing the race track property at Hollister, Cal.

The California legislature is now in session and will likely be called upon to pass a bill against poolrooms.

There are as many jockeys as touts at New Orleans. Fully 200 are hovering around the Crescent City track.

Eight hundred thousand dollars is stated to be the value of the 60 acres comprising the Buffalo driving park.

Russellwood, by Atwood, owned by Messrs. Curry & Holden, Marietta, O., won about \$2,000 the past season.

Colonel Kuser, 2:11½, the Maryland stallion, will make a short stud season in the spring and then be campaigned.

A 2-year-old by John R. Gentry, 2:00½, owned by Dr. J. H. Patton of Trenton, Mo., is said to be very promising.

The management at Latonia has decided to put several races for gentlemen jockeys on the programme at the spring meeting.

### WOMAN'S WEAR.

Black net with chenille dots is used for evening dresses.

Pointed shoes, which for a time seemed to be losing ground, are now shown with the toes more pointed than any before put upon the market.

Black satin overgaiters with patent leather straps are liked by dressy women. Those of plainer tastes prefer them made of fine cloth or velvet.

Eton jackets of fur and cloth jackets with wide fur revers complete the most fashionable skating costumes, which are often made of velvet or corduroy.

Shoulder wraps of crochet are very pretty and becoming, but unless the stitch is selected with an eye to durability they soon become drabby and worthless.

Velvet is the most fashionable material for short street coats. They are edged with fur or plain, but the front shows a full vest of some soft lace or light colored silk.

One of the latest Parisian novelties in seal is a cape full and short enough to meet the waist line and trimmed around a little way from the edge with lines of gold braid put in three groups of four, three and two.

Gold braid and gold and silver threads are a telling feature of dress decoration this season, and boleros and entire waists are made of a cloth of gold. Military braid is employed for belts, with a gold clasp in rococo designs. Gold effects in any form are much sought after.

Coat bodices of light fancy brocade silks are worn for afternoon dress with dark skirts of cloth or silk. They have the full soft vests of lace or chiffon, a short, rippled basque lined with a plain color and a narrow belt of velvet or jeweled galon across the back and sides.—New York Sun.

### FADS IN JEWELRY

Flexible bracelets set with jewels are a popular style.

Gem jewelry is worn in greater profusion than before in many years.

Muff chains are in evidence. When of gold, with gems set at intervals, they become coveted treasures.

Quite new are the lorgnettes with short gold sticks wrought in openwork pattern after antique designs.

Cigarette cases of gold and jeweled amber holders, made expressly for the fair sex, find, it is told, numerous patrons.

The leading style in fans is the small empire or Marie Antoinette affair. The sticks are of pearl, amber, tortoise shell or horn.

Watches are small in size, open faced, and receive their ornamentation chiefly on the back of the case, though the dial is often encircled with gems.—Elsie Bee in Jewelers' Circular.

### ITEMS OF INTEREST.

In his book on "The Education of the Central Nervous System" R. P. Halleck says, "It is probable that one seldom gets an absolutely new idea into his head after he is 30."

After witnessing a football game in the City of Mexico in which one player was seriously injured Mexican papers condemned the game as brutal, expressing the opinion that the Latin race was too hot blooded to play it.

A Brussels paper relates that not long ago the Prince of Monaco killed a whale on the coast of Africa and made a present of it to some fishermen, who, on cutting open the whale's body, found in it a large amount of ambergris, which they sold for \$20,000.

### CURRENT MISCELLANY.

Attention is called in The Foundry to a crushed mass of castings now lying in a scrap yard at Pittsburg, which demonstrates the tremendous pressure of water at a great depth. It was constructed for a diving bell, designed for use in Lake Michigan, and was a cube of about 6 feet, tapering slightly at both ends, the material being phosphor bronze of five-eighths inch thickness. Each plate was cast with a flange, and the plates were bolted together, the bolts placed as near each other as was consistent with strength, the side plates being further strengthened by ribs an inch thick and 2 inches wide, the entire structure being strongly braced. The windows, intended for outlooks, were 3 inches square, fortified with iron bars and set with glass plates an inch thick. The entire weight of the bell was 23,000 pounds. On completion it was sent to Milwaukee and towed out into the lake some 12 miles, where there was over 200 feet of water, and was sent down for a test. On reaching about that depth strong timbers which had been attached to it came to the surface in a splintered state, and, on the bell being hauled up, it was found crushed into a shapeless mass. The inch thick plate glass bulges were pulverized, and the entire body of the bell forced inward until none of its original outlines remained. On a basis of 300 feet depth, the pressure that crushed this seemingly invulnerable structure was 86.8 pounds per square inch, or 353,924 pounds to each side of six feet square, or 1,301.7 tons total pressure on the cube.

### Prince Bismarck's Study.

"Count Bismarck's study, as he called it in English, was a room of no great size nor furnished with any splendor. It was comfortable, nothing more," writes Mr. George W. Smalley in The Ladies' Home Journal. "There was a rug on the varnished floor of the usual hard wood. A large writing desk, littered with papers, stood in the right hand corner on the farther side. There were few books. A print or two hung on the walls. A sideboard stood in the center, near the writing table, and there were armchairs. It was a working room. None of the coquetry or luxury which some hard workers like to surround themselves with was visible. There was no lack of comfort, but comfort had not been the thing chiefly considered when the room had been furnished. The palace, as a whole, though on a large scale, with large rooms and many of them, had no great splendor. The impression, as of other official residences which I afterward saw, was one of dignity. The appointments were sufficient, the rooms overladen sometimes with ornament, but left rather bare of furniture."

### A Picture of Grant as a Cadet.

"I remember Grant well," says General D. M. Frost. "He was a small fellow, active and muscular. His hair was a reddish brown and his eyes gray blue. We all liked him, and he took rank soon as a good mathematician and engineer and as a capital horseman. He had no bad habits whatever and was a great favorite, though not a brilliant fellow."

"He couldn't or wouldn't dance. He had no facility in conversation with the ladies—a total absence of elegance—and naturally showed off badly in contrast with the young southern men, who prided themselves on being finished in the ways of the world. Socially the southern men led. At the parties which were given occasionally in the dining hall Grant had small part. I never knew Grant to attend a party. I don't suppose in all his first year he entered a private house."—McClure's Magazine.

### The Forgetmenot.

The name forgetmenot originated in the following legend: A German knight and his lady were walking on the bank of the Danube, when the fair one saw a beautiful tuft of Myosotis palustris growing in the water and expressed a wish to have it. With chivalrous alacrity the knight at once plunged into the river and gathered his prize, but before he could regain the steep and slippery bank, incumbered as he was by his heavy armor, he was drawn by the treacherous eddy into a deep pool. Finding he could not save himself, he threw the flowers ashore to his mistress as he sank and uttered with his last breath the words "Forget me not." Hence this flower has come to be universally regarded as the emblem of fidelity. The botanical name is derived from two Greek words signifying "a mouse's ear," from a fancied resemblance in shape.

### The First Dictionary.

The first dictionary was compiled by Paoou-sha, a Chinaman, who lived about 1100 B. C. It contained about 40,000 characters, most of them hieroglyphics. The first Latin dictionary was compiled by Varro, who died 23 B. C. "Onomasticon," a collection of vocabularies in Greek, by Julius Pollux, was published about 177 A. D. The first Hebrew dictionary for modern use was compiled by John E. Avenar in 1621. Every state in Europe except England had prepared under government authority a standard dictionary of its own language. The standard dictionaries of England have been prepared under the auspices of the universities.

### Lazy Mexico.

It is not the custom in Mexico to do business—or anything else, for that matter—at the breakfast table so often believed necessary in the United States. It is 8 or 9 o'clock before offices and important business houses are open, and the custom of closing stores for an hour and a half or two hours between 12 and 3 o'clock is still very generally observed. By 7 o'clock in the evening the windows and doors are boarded up again, and by the time it is fairly dark there is hardly a sign of the handsome display windows, but in their stead a solid wall of securely locked wooden and iron shutters that cover every bit of glass.—Modern Mexico.

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## PERSONALS.

DR. L. J. FRAZER, of Richmond, was here Tuesday.

REV. S. M. COOK, of Burgin, is visiting relatives here.

Mrs. DR. L. B. COOK visited friends at Harrodsburg this week.

Mrs. ELLA ROYCE, of Madison, is a guest at the Carpenter House.

MISS BETTIE FOLEY, of Crab Orchard, is with the Misses DeBoard.

MR. T. S. WERN, Jr., of Knoxville, spent Wednesday with his wife here.

MR. JOHN S. HUGHES, of Stanford, was here Friday. Somerset Paragon.

HON. C. W. MITCHELL, of Pineville, was here on legal business Wednesday.

MR. G. T. McROBERTS, of Broadhead, is here on route to visit his daughter at Lowell.

MISS LILLIE WARE, one of Washington's county's fairest, is visiting relatives at Maywood.

MISS LENA PALMER, a Garrard county beauty, is a guest at Messrs. W. H. and Tom Traylor's.

G. M. DAVISON, M. C., and Dr. R. L. Davison, his private secretary, will leave for Washington Monday.

MISS JENNIE PAYNE, who has been visiting Mrs. Joe Severance, returned to her home at London, yesterday.

Mrs. T. J. FOSTER went over to Wilmore Tuesday to see her latest grandson at Mr. and Mrs. Tom Metcalf's.

Mrs. ALICE NEWLAND was down Tuesday, having been summoned as a witness in the Brooks case, but was excused and returned home.

Mrs. IDA BURNS, Miss Bettie DeBoard and John Anderson, of the Proachersville section, left yesterday for Springfield, Ill., to live.

Mrs. A. UNDERWOOD has returned from a month's visit to her husband at Cumberland Gap and friends at Middleboro, Corbin and Richmond.

MR. J. W. POWELL, who is on the jury, tells us that he received a dispatch from Knob Knoster, Mo., stating that his aunt, Mrs. Polly Carpenter, who visited him last summer, was at the point of death.

## HOME NEWS.

DANKS has fine mantle clocks.

FAST MAIL.—Walton's Opera House, March 8th.

NEW Mackerel and white fish. Higgins & McKinney.

CRAIG & HOCKER are putting up a much-needed awning.

GARDEN and flower seed, sweet peas—now is the time to plant. W. H. McRoberts.

FARMERS will remember that A. D. McNair will give a free lecture here this, Friday, afternoon.

I WILL sell you best quality steel roofing nearly as cheap as you can buy shingles. A. C. Sine.

STANFORD is to have another paper in a few weeks. J. H. Sowder will be the editor and it will be independent in politics.

JUST TO THINK.—Sinner Krant, cabbage, Potatoes, Beans, Ham, Grits and all kinds of good things at Warren & Shanks.

MARDI GRAS.—The L. & N. will sell tickets to-day and until March 1, with 15 days limit, at one fare for the round-trip to New Orleans on account of the Mardi Gras.

THE Shoe advertisement of W. H. Shanks will arrest the attention at once. Read it and try a pair of Zeigler's on the guarantee that it is the best shoe on the market.

PROBABLE local snows to-night. Partly cloudy, light cold wave Friday, said yesterday's dispatch. The rains ceased Tuesday night and since has been clear and cold.

MEASLES.—There are two cases of measles at each of the following houses: A. A. Warren's, Dr. W. Penny's and Mrs. J. E. Portman's. There are many other cases in town.

THE V. A. M.'s, President Miss Jennie Newland and Vice President Miss Stella Ballou, will give an entertainment at the College Friday evening, March 5th, for the benefit of the laboratory. The admission fee will be small.

JAILED.—Tom Wren, who served a term for killing "Beaver Tail" Baker, was placed in jail yesterday on the charge of being drunk and disorderly. Marshal Newland had to use his "billy" on him before he succeeded in getting him behind the bars.

SALES.—Dr. L. B. Cook sold yesterday to Mrs. John Ellis his house and lot on lower Main street for \$2,400 and bought of Mrs. J. M. Hall the vacant lot on the West of her residence for \$1,200. We learn that he will build a fine house on it.

DANKS for Sterling silver spoons.

BORN, to the wife of Mr. T. F. Spink on Tuesday night, a girl.

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FOOT CUT.—William Stratton cut one of his feet severely while chopping wood the other day. It was thought at first that the member would have to be amputated, but the doctors think by hard work they can save it now.

SOMEWHAT OF A MOVER.—G. W. Cabbell tells us that he has moved 19 times during the 18 years of his married life. Three moves have not been equal to a fire with him, he says, for had it proven so he would have had to go to the poor-house long ago.

WATER.—Mr. T. M. White writes from Corbin to W. W. Withers that water was nearly two feet deep in his store and home at that place Monday. A number of families there were compelled to leave their homes while the streets would have floated a good sized ship. A vast amount of damage was done.

THE hop at Walton's Opera House Tuesday night was not largely attended but those who were present enjoyed themselves greatly. Among the ladies from a distance were Misses Kate Wadde and Susie Brinkley, of Somerset, Blattie Hirsch, of Crab Orchard, and Mattie Elkin, of Lancaster. A number of Lancaster and Danville gentlemen were present.

NARROW ESCAPE.—Everett, the little son of Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Earp, had a narrow escape from burning Tuesday. While his mother was in an adjoining room his clothing caught fire in some way and had she not heard the screams and rushed to the little fellow's rescue he would have burned to death. Mrs. Earp's hands were badly burned but fortunately her son escaped without injury.

THE friends of Dr. J. M. Harris, who lived at Junction City 20 years or more ago, will be glad to hear that he is doing finely in his profession at Los Angeles, Cal. He is a son of the late Rev. Aaron Harris, a noted Baptist preacher of Wayne county. The doctor sends money for subscription to the INTERIOR JOURNAL, adding: "I have been taking the Courier-Journal for 20-odd years, but its political position in the late campaign lets me out."

BEAT THE TOLL GATE AND GOT BEAT.—Mr. W. F. Abrahams had an experience in trying to beat a toll-gate Wednesday that will perhaps cure him of such attempts in the future. By taking the cut off pike he could save 12 cents. He took it and hadn't gone far before his horse and buggy began to sink and soon were nearly out of sight in the mud at the Logan's Creek ford. He managed to get out in some way, but getting the horse and vehicle out cost him \$1. He reached town finally, a muddier and a madder man, exactly \$1.20 out in money and a good deal of temper. The moral of this story is obvious.

BIRTHDAY PARTY.—Miss Myrtle Hee O'Bannon, little daughter of Dr. and Mrs. W. B. O'Bannon, celebrated her 10th birthday, Wednesday, by giving a party to her little friends. Over 40 little folks, including four little boys, and Miss Myrtle's teachers, Prof. E. L. Grubbs and Miss Ethel Wright, assembled at her home at 3 P. M. and enjoyed themselves playing games till 4 P. M., when they were invited to partake of ices, cake and fruits. All enjoyed themselves hugely. Miss Myrtle was the recipient of many beautiful and useful presents from those who attended. At 5:30 P. M. the little folks bade their little hostess adieu, wishing her the return of many more enjoyable birthdays.

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COFFEE.—J. W. Cochran gave us a sample of the coffee raised by Elder Jacob Newland, of Garrard. It looks very much like white beans and is covered by a sort of skin which has to be removed before it is used. Mr. Newland has made quite a reputation and some money by raising coffee, for which he has orders from all over the country.

GREEN.—Benjamin Franklin Green died at his home at Junction City, Feb. 19, and was buried at Danville. He was born in Bowling Green, Dec. 8, 1841, and formerly lived in Stanford. About six years ago while here he had a stroke of paralysis, which affected his entire right side. Since that time he has had two strokes, from the last of which he died. He was a brother of Mrs. Margaret Cosby, who died three years ago, and was a warm-hearted man, devoted to his relatives and friends.

SMALL PEOPLE.—The smallest pair of people for their ages that have been seen here for many a day were in town Wednesday. They were William Harrison Hunt and sister, Mary, who live on Cedar Creek in the East End of the county. The former is 35 and weighs 65 pounds while the latter is 27 and tips the beam at only 40. They are children of Marion Hunt and wife and are idiots. They were here with their mother and attracted a good deal of attention. The mother is a rather small woman and the father has never weighed more than 80 pounds.

TURNPIKE RAIDERS TEAR DOWN THREE GATES.

As if in defiance of the court and the grand jury, which had been specifically instructed to use its best endeavors to find out and indict the toll-gate raiders, a mob of 15 or 20 men from the knobs, it is supposed, destroyed the gates at Halls Gap and the one near town on the Stanford & Halls Gap pike and the one nearest town on the Lancaster pike, Tuesday night, between the hours of 11 and 1 o'clock. They aroused J. W. Ralnes, gate keeper, on the Halls Gap pike and told him what they had done, adding that he must inform the directors and say to them if any more toll was collected they would hold him, Ralnes, personally responsible. At the Lancaster gate they told George Pendleton that any further attempt to collect toll would result in the house being blown up with dynamite. The toll of this gate was taken to a pond several hundred yards away and thrown in. The raid seems to have been to spite Mr. D. W. Vandever, who owns a large interest in both pikes and who has refused to accept the amount offered him. He says that such doings doesn't frighten him at all and that he intends that toll shall be collected as usual, if he has to do it himself with a shot gun. He blames the whole business on the republican officers, who made the race on a free road platform and made all kinds of promises to secure votes. We are reaping now what these irresponsible fellows sowed. Mr. Vandever says he knows his rights and will maintain them. The county will have to pay him for all property that it permits mobs to destroy.

COL. WELCH CANES ADAMS.—Great excitement was created a little after noon Tuesday by the coming of J. W. Adams, the coal man, by Col. W. G. Welch, the well-known lawyer. The streets were full of people at the time and the loud talking and heavy blows soon drew their attention. It was over in a moment though and each man went his way, no officer appearing to arrest the parties or quiet the disturbance. It seems that Adams had disputed an account brought against him by Mrs. Welch and had used some hard words to her. She told the colonel, who armed himself, and went in search of Adams. Meeting him he drew his pistol and said, "You called my wife a fool, now defend yourself." At the same time cocking the weapon in Adams' face. He did not deny it, but responded that she had called him names first, and said he was not armed. Welch then dropped his pistol on the ground and belabored him with his cane till he was nearly exhausted, Adams claiming that owing to a recent runaway, he was physically unable to much more than walk. He was considerably bungled up, but not seriously hurt. No one blames Col. Welch for defending his wife. In fact he would be unworthy of the name of man, if he had not done so, and but for the pistol business he would not be censured. We understand that he claims that he thought Adams was armed and that his defiant attitude indicated a desire for a fight to the finish, or he would not have brought his weapon in to play.

The officers were conveniently absent and took no hand, but the grand jury took cognizance and returned two indictments against the colonel, for assault and battery and carrying concealed weapons.

BEAT HIS CHILD.—J. P. Hubbard, who is studying law here, says that Andy Lockland, of Madison, whipped his young child nearly to death and a mob was in pursuit of him, when he left.

THE report gained currency Tuesday night that a mob was coming to rescue Frank Brooks and Jailer DeBoard put Constables Bailey and Benedict, Deputy Sheriff Newland and others on guard. The toll-gate raiders came through town about midnight and the party thought they were in for a fight sure, and were much relieved when they rode on without scarcely looking at the jail.

JUST SO.—The free turnpike question still agitates our people and the taxpayers will groan and swear before the end is reached. The little roads already thrown open amount to but little to the public and never will. As a rule, those who clamored loudest for free roads pay but little tax and very little toll. That class is much in the majority when the votes are counted.—Hustonville cor. Advocate.

THE Caledonians will present the following program at the Court-House Saturday night, 27th: Prayer, Dr. W. B. O'Bannon; Opening Address, L. M. Lewis; Declaration, Sam E. Hays; Solo, Miss Maud Varnon; Declaration, Robert Harding Waters; Recitation, Miss Stella Ballou; Declaration, Jas. M. Saulley; Solo, Miss Annie Straub; Recitation, Miss Maggie Bright; Solo, Miss Clara Mershon; Debate, "Resolved that a Lawyer is Justifiable in Defending his Client when he knows him to be Wrong." Affirmative, Prof. E. L. Grubbs and L. R. Hughes; negative, A. M. Warren and J. L. Beazley. Paper by James T. Menefee. Barnes Wearren, Secretary.

CIRCUIT COURT.—The trial of C. G. Ware for obtaining goods on false pretenses from Elder J. G. Livingston, called when we went to press, resulted in his acquittal. Hon. Fontaine F. Bobbitt defended him. Edmond Lee, charged with stealing turkeys from Mrs. Garner, was dismissed as no witness appeared against him. George Lewis, for disturbing religious worship, was fined \$20. Ward Moore for gaming was fined \$20 and the cases of the others in the game continued. Jeff Austin for assault and battery was acquitted. R. T. Smith, selling liquor unlawfully, was also acquitted. The case of R. F. Campbell for shooting his wife was continued till Saturday, 27th. L. R. Hughes was appointed an examiner with office with J. B. Paxton. Two cases against G. L. Penny for selling whisky without license were dismissed and one for selling without a prescription submitted to Special Judge T. P. Hill.

Sixteen equity and common law cases which have been on the docket for years, were stricken, all the steps having been taken in them. The case against Conductor Geo. W. Delph for an alleged assault on Little Cora Peacock was dismissed on motion of Commonwealth's Attorney Owsley, who endorsed on the indictment that he did so at the request of the child's family.

The grand jury was not in session yesterday. It has returned 10 indictments so far, nearly all for misdemeanors.

The trial of Frank Brooks for the murder of John Nevels, a section foreman on the L. & N. at Crab Orchard, was begun Wednesday. Only five jurors were obtained from the regular panel and 25 others were ordered to be summoned for examination. The requisite number were obtained from these by 2 P. M. and the examination of witnesses began. The jury is as follows: C. C. Bishop, D. C. Allen, Dink Farmer, W. P. Carson, Charles Adams, A. B. McKinney, A. C. Carman, B. F. Goode, George Lawson, M. J. Morgan, E. S. Arnold, John Rice.

This is the second trial of the case, there having been a hung jury at a special term of the court held in December. It will be remembered that Brooks killed Nevels in Edmiston's store at Crab Orchard, the trouble arising over Nevels report to the company on a horse that Brooks claimed was injured by the ears. As before, Messrs. R. C. Warren, Robert Harding and Harvey Helm are representing the accused, while Messrs. C. C. Williams, of Mt. Vernon, and W. G. Welch are adding the prosecution.

Nevels' dying statement was read. It said that he was eating oysters when Brooks came into the store. He asked him to join him, when Brooks cursed him and applied a vile epithet. He responded in kind and Brooks went out, returning immediately with a pistol, with which he struck him over the head and would have knocked him down but for the counter. Brooks then shot him and he fired two shots at Brooks, missing him. The statement concludes by calling God to witness that he was innocent of the charge brought by Brooks against him with reference to the horse.

The prosecution closed at three yesterday, when Mr. Harding stated his side of the case. Brooks was then put on the stand and for an hour was subjected to a most rigid examination. He claimed that the reason he went for his pistol Nevels had drawn his on him and that when he returned Nevels shot at him twice before he shot, hitting him both times.

He was on the rack at 4:30 when this report closed.

BLUE-GRASS NURSERIES.—In another column will be found the advertisement of this sterling concern which our people have learned to patronize with the absolute assurance that everything they get from it will be as represented. Mr. H. F. Hillenmyer, the proprietor, has been in the business all his life and established a reputation for fair dealing and knowledge of the business that extends all over the State. Read his ad. and patronize him.

SUED.—According to this dispatch, which we reproduce from the Courier-Journal, the INTERIOR JOURNAL will have to answer to a damage suit in Bell county, though we have had no other notice. As we have money to burn, such small suits as those calling for \$5,000 do not bother us in the least.

Pineville, Ky., Feb. 23.—A libel suit was filed in the Bell circuit court today by Houston Ball, of Middleboro, against W. P. Walton, editor and publisher of the Stanford INTERIOR JOURNAL. Plaintiff alleges that on January 29, 1897, the INTERIOR JOURNAL contained an article that was damaging to his character, and asks judgment in the sum of \$5,000.

This is the item referred to and was caught from the dispatches. We never heard of either of the parties before, and of course had no malicious intent in the publication, which was made in good faith simply as an item of news.

Charley Ball, a Middleboro merchant, gave his brother Houston, \$200 to deposit in bank, but he lit out with it and has not since been heard of.

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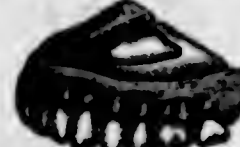
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**BRODHEAD**

Ernest Warren, of your place, is working nights here in the absence of the regular man.

The old people have resumed work and say that the prospects are better every foot--now about 850 feet deep.

Mrs. George Griffin and B. Hayes, of Livingston, made this place a business trip Tuesday. Judge Weaver, of London, is with us.

Rev. Borum, in his discourses at the Baptist church, still continues blasting the sin-laden hearts of the unconverted ones. A revival is expected.

Rev. A. J. Pike was notified to go to Walnut Grove and solemnize the rights of matrimony between John G. Riddle and the bride's name we failed to learn.

Hope Tharp, who was reported to have eloped from this place a few days since with Miss Rhoda Tyree, returned Tuesday night and declares matrimony a failure.

Misses Florence Griffin and Eva Martin, two country lasses of the Maresburg community, also Miss Emma Cress, of same place, were visiting Miss Lella Pike this week.

Mrs. A. J. Henderson, an aged and highly respected Christian lady of Oak Hill neighborhood, passed quietly to her eternal home Saturday morning after a protracted illness of many months.

On Tuesday Drs. Brown and Lovell, of Mt. Vernon, were summoned to the bedside of Dr. Percy Benton, who is suffering from a severe attack of inflammatory rheumatism. The physicians say that his chances for recovery are very doubtful.

Born, on the 22nd, a 12-pound son to the wife of our hackman, Richard Pike. Tilden Frith was dealt with in like manner on same date and same sex, but tips the beam at 13. A six-pound girl to Mrs. Wm. Franchise on the 23rd closes the contest for this week.

The closing exercises of Profs. Chandler and Owens' school was witnessed by the largest audience that ever congregated at the Christian church, last Friday night. The event was introduced by a well-worded prayer by Rev. A. J. Pike. Every eye and ear exercised their most attentive nature and silence the result from the throng. These young men have a well-earned title and have made a professional mark on the patrons in this district.

Week before last Sidney Rods Smith, aged 91, died at Lexington. Last week his wife followed him to the grave and this week his son William joined them in the great beyond. The two latter caught pneumonia attending the funeral.

A serious mutiny of Spanish troops in one of the districts of Cuba is causing great alarm.

**HUBBLE.**

T. C. Rankin has returned from Wayne county and reports his father no better.

Lightning struck an oats stack belonging to Wm. Sutton last Monday and burned it.

Bro. W. T. May will preach at the Christian church here the 4th Sunday morning and night.

Sam Ball and Sam Sutton have gone to Illinois for their future home. Mrs. S. M. Spoonamore gave an elegant party to the young folks last Friday night, in which all enjoyed themselves very much.

The old Rush Branch church house and lot will be sold next Saturday evening, which will make some man who is only able to buy a few acres a good home.

Dank Ball has bought an acre of land from Silas Case for \$75, and is fixing to build on it. Lucie Bros. sold some hogs to John Woods at 2.00. J. J. Walker and Wm. Hubble bought a muley bull of Richard Cobb for \$45.

A band of six thieves, headed by a woman, were arrested in Louisville, charged with the systematic and wholesale robbery of freight cars. The gang has been operating there for over a year and about \$13,000 worth of property has been stolen.

The militia in Nevada has been ordered to hold itself in readiness to fight the Indians, who are reported to have gone on the warpath.

Mary Elizabeth is the name chosen for the new Harrison baby. Mary is the mother's name and Elizabeth that of the mother's sister.

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